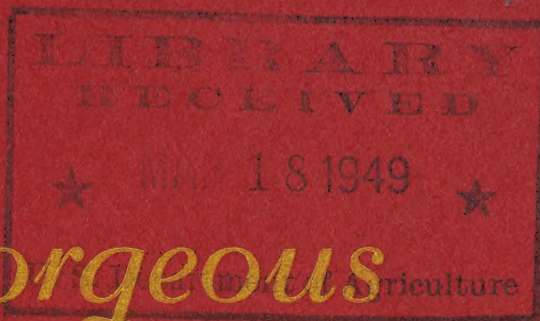


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Greetings:

Thank you all for your interest and patronage during the past year. We appreciate the many kind remarks and testimonial letters (also the one request for an adjustment and subsequent nice letter of satisfaction and thanks). We try our best at all times but are only human and an adjustment is sometimes necessary. We welcome an opportunity to promote good will, satisfaction and friendship. We want our customers to be our friends.

In spite of a rather wet season, we have dug the nicest, cleanest, healthiest crop of bulbs it has ever been our pleasure to harvest. Another large grower, who dropped in to see me while some of the bulbs were in the curing stage, exclaimed over and over on their fine appearance. You, too, are sure to be pleased with the ones you buy.

It had been our intention to illustrate our catalog this year but decided to eliminate this added expense as black and white and even colored illustrations are not at all satisfactory in giving a true picture of a "glad." We try to be honest with our description without going into too great detail and although, it is impossible to please everyone, we believe you will be enthusiastic if you govern your purchases by the descriptions we give.

ABOUT THIS YEAR'S PRICES

A comparison with last years catalog will show an approximate average reduction of from 20 to 25% on named varieties. I believe you will also find our prices on collections as quite a bit lower than many other growers listings.

Our expenses have not gone down. Labor, fertilizer, taxes and insurance have not been lowered and parcel post has gone up. We know that living costs and expenses are affecting many of our customers as they are us and many of you may feel that you can't afford flower bulbs when you need potatoes. We are doing all we can to make new glad bulbs part of your plans for '49 and, of course, we hope you will choose Higgins Gorgeous Glads.

The prices of certain varieties do not necessarily mean that they are either superior or inferior to varieties in different price ranges although a new variety is introduced by its originator because, in his opinion, and, in the opinions of judges at shows and trial gardens throughout the country, it is an improvement over anything else in its class, and, of course, anything new is placed on the market at rather high prices. It has to be because seven to ten years of labor have gone into its production before there is any return from bulb sales. Another reason for higher prices is that certain varieties are notoriously slow in multiplication.

In spite of this condition, I should like to quote from a list published by the North American Gladiolus Council in their organ, "North American Gladiolus Bulletin." For those who are not familiar with the N. A. G. C., it is an Association of State Gladiolus Societies and their bulletin is published quarterly with a wealth of information for the glad fan. Better join your State Society and receive this valuable book. I quote in part from the bulletin, "A check of the 1948 show reports received for publication shows approximately 30 classes each dominated by a single variety that win at least 50% of the blue ribbons. This select list of varieties for 1948 includes Margaret Beaton, Leading Lady, Golden State, Picardy, Big Top, Corona, Bit-O-Heaven, Margaret Fulton, Black Opal and Vagabond Prince." The top winner was Burma, Elizabeth the Queen, King Lear, Lady Jane, Spotlight, Red Charm, Buckeye Bronze, Elizabeth the Queen with blue ribbons in 86% and Burma with 84%.

The list consisted of 32 varieties 17 of which I have listed as I have them in this catalog. The most of them are as low in price or nearly as low as the lowest and yet are consistent prize winners.

Complete cultural directions will be included in each order. All bulbs are state inspected and pronounced free of disease.

PRICES

All prices include parcel post charges. Do not break groups. Do not order one at half the two rate. You may order 5 at one half the 10 rate and 25 at one quarter the 100 rate, but please do not change grouping otherwise.

Please send remittance by check or money order. We cannot be responsible for currency sent with order.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
ALADDIN			
Reddish salmon with cream blotch. Florets are large with 8-10 open on heavy flower head. May sometimes grow short but the flower itself is a beauty.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	— — —
ALGONQUIN			
Fine, large, medium red, a good glad for any purpose, garden, show or cut flowers. One of the best reds.	2 10 100	.20 .75 6.00	.10 .40 —
ANNA MAE			
Large early white. Such a pure white that there is an illusion of a blue tint to the floret. A beautiful, large glad.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	.15 .60 —
AVALON			
Beautiful, bright, rosy pink shading to a cream throat. 8-10 medium size ruffled blooms open on tall spike.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 8.00	.15 .60 4.80
BADGER BEAUTY			
Beautiful light lavender with light cream throat. 5-7 florets open at once on a medium height plant.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
BAGDAD			
Large smoky old rose, very tall and straight. An old favorite that many still rave about.	2 10 100	.15 .75 3.00	— — —
BARBARA JANE			
Light rosy lilac with small purplish blotch. 8 well-placed blooms open on tall straight stem.	2 10 100	.35 1.40 —	— — —
BEACON			
Everyone loves this time-tested favorite. Clear light rose scarlet with large cream throat blotch. Tall straight spike with 8-10 well placed blooms open at once.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	.10 .40 3.00
BEOWULF			
Mauve lavender rose. Vigorous tall grower that most everyone likes. Not a good keeper and flower head inclined to be short even though the spike is tall.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	.10 .40 3.00
BERNICE			
Medium size "tangerine" yellow. A nice yellow but not very clear in color. Not as nice in color and size as other yellows listed but something a little different.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	.10 .40 —
BIG TOP			
Very large light pink with small carmine feather. Opens 6-8 immense florets on a 20 bud spike. A consistent winner at the 1948 shows.	2 10 100	— — —	.20 .80 —

I want to thank you for your generous treatment and for the grand bulbs you sent to me. Doing business with you has been a pleasure.

J. E. C., Clinton, N. J.

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
BINGO			
A Picardy color sport of soft creamy white with blended rose blotch. The same size and height as Picardy.	2 10 100	.15 .60 —	.10 .40 —
BIT O'HEAVEN			
A double row of 10 or 12 bright glowing orange florets on a tall straight spike. A beautiful shade.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	.10 .40 3.00
BLAZE			
A blazing light red, medium large florets on medium tall spike. One of the best light reds.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	.10 .40 3.00
BLACK OPAL			
Dark glistening red, 8-10 large florets open on tall straight stem. Everyone goes for this winner.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	— — —
BUCKEYE BRONZE			
A real bronze glad with a light infusion of rose that adds charm and brightens. An odd glad but one that is very attractive.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
BURMA			
Gorgeous deep reddish rose, somewhat lighter in throat. 7-10 heavily ruffled blooms open on straight medium height plant. A wonderful variety that you are sure to like.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	— — —
CANDY HEART			
A nice flesh pink with large light carmine blotch. 5-6 open at once on medium height spike.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	.15 .60 —
CAPEHART			
Early light salmon rose shading to a deeper rose at edge of petal. 6-8 six inch blooms open at once.	2 10 100	.15 .60 —	.10 .40 —
CHAMOUNY			
Beautiful cerise rose with silver line on edge of petal. 10-12 blooms open on long head. Medium height but very beautiful and distinctive.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	— — —
COMMANDER KOEHL			
Large deep red florets on strong stem. An old favorite that is still a good glad and liked by all.	2 10 100	.15 .60 —	— — —
CORONA			
Beautiful large creamy pink with deeper edging on petal. Very beautiful and striking, but very subject to disease.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	— — —
DREAM O'BEAUTY			
Very popular rose red. This is a nice variety but is inclined to fleck in the sun.	2 10 100	.25 .60 —	— — —

The bulbs you sent me last year produced handsome flowers. I was very much pleased with them.
H. H. S., Baltimore, Md.

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
DR. HOEG			
A very dark red with a beautiful glistening sheen. It is a bit smaller than Black Opal but I really like it as well if not better.	2 10 100	.15 .60 —	— — —
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN			
Beautiful new clear lavender mauve with darker throat markings. One of the most beautiful lavender glads.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
ETHEL CAVE COLE			
Large pure light pink which sometimes flecks a bit. 9-10 blooms open on tall straight plant.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
FAIR ANGEL			
Creamy white shading to deeper cream in throat. 8 large wide open blooms open at once. One of the better glads.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
FAIR LADY			
Tall white with ivory cream throat. Edge of petal slightly ruffled. One good glad for any purpose.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
FIRE FLY			
A scarlet red very much like the old Dr. Bennett. A nice color but too short for most people.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	.10 .40 3.20
FUCHSIA BELLE			
Outstanding deep rose red of glistening American Beauty rose shade. A beautiful variety that seems to be even more beautiful under artificial light. Opens 8-10 five-inch blooms on fall straight spike. Has won many awards at various shows.	1 10 100	.75 5.00 —	— — —
GARDENIA			
Beautiful gardenia white with 5-6 medium size blooms open on medium height plant.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	.10 .40 3.20
GOLDEN CHIMES			
One of the best light yellows. Tall plant with several beautifully ruffled clear yellow florets open at once	2 10 100	— — —	.25 1.00 —
GOLDEN CUP			
Deep golden yellow that is too deep for some people but a favorite of those who do like deep yellow.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	.10 .40 3.00
GOLDEN STATE			
A very outstanding large medium yellow. A bit darker than Golden Chimes. A very beautiful glad that you should like.	2 10	— —	.40 1.60
GRETA GARBO			
An old favorite that is still very popular. Tall spike with 6-7 beautiful soft light rose florets open at a time.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	.10 .40 —

I received my glad bulbs and was very much pleased with them. I have shown them to all my neighbors and they are going to order from you.

Mrs. J. F. C., China Grove, N. C.

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
GUNPOWDER			
Really is a beautiful buff Picardy. A color sport of that variety of a clear buff color. Has won many awards at shows and is well liked by all.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
HAWKEYE RED			
Bright red sport of Vagabond Prince that is very well liked. A very strong grower with 8-10 blooms open at once.	2 10 100	.30 1.20 —	— — —
HIGH FINANCE			
Smoky light orange gray with cream throat. One of the best "smokies" with 8-9 lightly ruffled blooms open on long flower head. Tall strong grower.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	— — —
HOPMAN'S GLORY			
Medium shade yellow of an intermediate height.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	— — —
KESTRAL			
Light salmon orange with cream throat. Tall straight spike with 8-10 open with as many more buds showing color.	2 10 100	.50 2.00 —	— — —
KING LEAR			
Deep reddish purple with 4-5 ruffled florets. In big demand for cut flowers. A beautiful glad.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	— — —
LADDIE			
Large light rosy salmon with 7-10 very large wide open blooms open on tall straight spike.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	— — —
LADY JANE			
One of the very best yellow creams to be had. Lower petals are yellow and reflect a soft yellow glow on the whole flower so that it really looks like a huge ruffled yellow. A glad that all will like.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	.15 .60 4.00
LANTANA			
A beautiful orange shading to a gold throat. Not as tall as we would like but still a very nice glad.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
LEADING LADY			
Beautiful light cream white sport of Picardy. Not as deep a cream as Wanda and will pass for a white. A beautiful glad that everyone will want.	2 10 100	.30 1.20 —	— — —
LEXINGTON			
Large glowing "wine" purple. A really handsome flower that was very much admired in my field this year. Better try at least a few. Stock is limited so order early.	2 10 100	.30 1.20 —	— — —
MAGNOLIA			
Beautiful soft creamy rose. Everyone likes this glad. Large flower on medium tall plant.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	.15 .60 —

I was very much pleased with my glads, they were beautiful.

Mrs. C. B., Westminster, Md.

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
MAJUBA			
Tall medium dark red of good texture, nice cut flower and a beautiful rich color for garden or bouquet.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 8.00	— — —
MARGARET BEATON			
Tall large flowered white with small orange scarlet blotch in throat. Many call it striking.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	.15 .50 —
MARGARET FULTON			
Soft dark clear salmon. An old favorite that is still widely used by florists. One of the most dependable growers there is with 6-8 open at once.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.00	.10 .40 3.00
MARLENE			
Ruffled cream white 8-10 large flowers open on medium height stem. Very well liked by all. Try an arrangement of Wanda and Marlene; its beautiful.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	— — —
MAYLING			
Light pink tinted lavender in the throat. Tall plant with 8-10 ruffled florets of heavy texture that makes it a fine keeper for cut flower work.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	— — —
MINUET			
A fine old favorite that is still one of the best lavender glads on the market. It will still be here when many of the new ones are gone and forgotten.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	— — —
MRS. MARKS MEMORY			
Large flowered reddish violet with small dark carmine blotch on lower petals. If you like them dark, then you better try it.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
MONSOUR			
One of the best of the European varieties. Deep blood red of the same shade as Rewi Fallu but larger and taller. A most beautiful glad.	2 10 100	.50 2.00 16.00	— — —
MOTHER KADEL			
Clear medium yellow. One of the best commercial yellows and really fine for any purpose.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
MYRNA			
Ivory white with 8-10 heavily ruffled blooms open at one time. Under good growing conditions can be one of the very best for any purpose.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
NEW EUROPE			
Another real good variety from Europe. A fine brilliant light red with a small purple stripe in throat. 8-9 large florets open on a fine spike.	2 10 100	.30 1.20 9.00	— — —
OGARITA			
Strong healthy spike that sometimes grows seven feet tall with a forty five inch flower head. Eight large florets of a nice soft shade of rose salmon open at once. A real winner.	2 10 100	— — —	.15 .60 —

I received my glad bulbs last week and I just kept looking at them. They were really beautiful, clean and healthy. I can't remember when I was so pleased.

Mrs. M. G. K., Kennebunkport, Maine

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
OHIO NONPAREIL			
Large bright scarlet red tail spike with 9 massive florets open at once. It's wonderful!	2 10 100	— — —	.15 .60 —
ORIENTAL PEARL			
Giant clear cream. One of the tallest and strongest creams grown. Open 4-6 six or seven inch blooms at a time with 12 or 14 buds showing color. Has won many awards. A beautiful glad that you will want in your garden.	2 10 100	1.00 — —	— — —
PAUL RUBENS			
Deep reddish violet. A really outstanding variety from Europe. Most unusual and beautiful shade. Spike is tall, florets large and wide open.	2 10 100	.50 2.00 16.00	— — —
PEGGY LOU			
One of the very best true pink glads when well grown. Very tall with 6-8 large wide open florets open at once. Most people like this as well and some like it better than Picardy.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.00	.10 .30 2.00
PICARDY			
Large clear salmon pink. Most everyone knows this wonderful glad and further description would be a waste of time. It is still the king of glads.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.00	.10 .30 2.00
PINK RADIANCE			
Beautiful new pink that is sure to be a long time favorite. You will be sure to like this gorgeous glad. It is really outstanding.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
PURPLE SUPREME			
Wonderful medium purple with silver edge to petals. Tall husky plant with 8-10 beautiful blooms open at once. A must have!	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
RED CHARM			
8-10 beautiful medium red blooms open on tall straight spike. Florets large and well placed. Stands hot sunshine better than most red varieties.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
REWI FALLU			
Immense dark blood red blooms on medium height plant. One of the most popular dark reds even though the flower head is sometimes stubby.	2 10 100	.15 .60 —	— — —
RIO RITA			
Gorgeous ruffled orange with many florets open at once. Better try this one.	2 10 100	.50 1.00 —	— — —
ROCKET			
Seven to nine large scarlet red blooms open on medium height plant. A nice color with plenty of blooms open but flower head inclined to be short.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.50	.10 .40 3.20
ROSA VAN LIMA			
Large rose pink with darker lines of the same color in throat. Has 8 or more blooms open on tall spike. A beautiful shade, but seems to be a bit soft and not as healthy as we like.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —

The bulbs you sent me were Okay. I may say those bulbs were the best that I have ever received from any grower—clean, healthy and large size.

J. R. K., Glenshow, Pa.

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
SILENTIUM			
Similar to Margaret Beaton in color, white blending to cream with carmine feathering. Tall straight plant.	2 10 100	.20 .80 —	— — —
SILVER SWORD			
Tall graceful plant with 4-6 white slightly ruffled blooms open at once. Beautiful and distinctive.	2 10 100	.30 1.50 —	— — —
SILVER WINGS			
The most beautiful of all Picardy's white sports. Has all of the good qualities of Picardy with a pure white flower.	2 10 100	— — —	.30 1.50 —
SNOW BANK			
Beautiful snow white florets. Has 6-8 ruffled blooms open on long flower head. Outstanding!	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
SNOW PRINCESS			
Beautiful large milky white with light cream throat. Tall spike with many open. One of the leading commercial white varieties.	2 10 100	.20 1.00 6.00	— — —
SPOTLIGHT			
Beautiful new clear medium yellow with small scarlet blotch. 6-7 gorgeous large blooms open on a five foot (or more) plant. One of the very best yellows on the market today. You can't go wrong on this variety, it is outstanding.	2 10 100	.40 1.60 —	— — —
SURFSIDE			
A nice ruffled white with slight penciling in the throat; good strong grower.	2 10 100	— — —	.15 .60 —
TOPSCORE			
A newer variety from Europe, which from small bulbs did not do too well for me last year, (this was my first year with it) but it has won many friends and awards over here! It is rated as one of the three best in its class. Color is a very vivid vermillion red with a deeper throat. Supposed to have a very long spike. May do better from a large bulb.	2 10 100	.50 2.00 —	— — —
VAGABOND PRINCE			
Iridescent garnet brown, lighter at throat with small blotch of vivid scarlet on lip of petals. Has 8-10 open on long spike.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.00	.10 .40 3.00
VALERIA			
Beautiful tall light red with 6-7 slightly ruffled blooms open at once on strong spike.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 —	— — —
VULCAN			
Sensational new purple. 7 six-inch blooms open on tall straight spike.	2 10 100	— — —	.15 .60 —

Last year I bought your glads and they were lovely, so am placing another order.
Mr. W. L. G., Chestertown, Md.

Variety and Description	Per	Large	Med.
WANDA			
Wonderful large cream sport of Picardy that is really something to look at. One grower told me that his Wandas were shoulder high. Not always that high, but usually a nice tall spike.	2 10 100	.20 .80 6.00	.15 .60 4.50
WHITE CAMELLIA			
A nice medium size white of good texture. Not as large as I like but is just fine for those who do not like real large glads.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 8.00	— — —
WHITE GOLD			
Very large clear light cream shading to a lighter throat. Has 4-6 blooms open on long flower head. Nice tall plant and beautiful flower but needs a little extra care to do its best. Was magnificent for me last year.	2 10 100	.25 1.00 8.00	— — —
SEEDLING #11			
Dainty ruffled pink of medium height with 5-7 florets open at once. Several florists call this the prettiest glad on my farm. I wouldn't call it that but it is a nice glad.	2 10 100	.15 .60 4.00	.10 .40 3.00

PLEASE enclose a list of varieties that we can substitute in case we are sold out of some varieties that you have ordered. If we are sold out of a variety and you did not state second choice nor ask us not to substitute we shall substitute either a smaller size of the variety ordered (with enough extras to offset the price difference) or another variety as nearly like it as possible, unless otherwise instructed.

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THE EARLY BUYER is more apt to get the varieties he wants before they are sold out.

EARLY in the season when we have a large stock we usually put in more and better extras than we can later when our stock is low.

THE EARLY planting is likely to give you better blooms than later plantings. So **PLEASE** order early.

GUARANTEE

Satisfaction is the rightful expectation of every buyer of merchandise

We try to do more than satisfy. We want to please you so much that you will tell your friends of Glad-Acres. But, for you to be perfectly satisfied with the quality of your blooms, depends on your care, your soil, the location, and the weather. Please consider these conditions before planting and remember that it takes more than a good healthy bulb to produce A-1 blooms. They appreciate a little care and attention to really flourish. Every precaution is taken at Glad Acres to assure you of disease- and thrip-free bulbs. To help you with your glads after you receive the bulbs from us we enclose with each order a sheet of cultural directions. If you follow these directions, you should be more than pleased with the result. However, due to so many local conditions beyond our control, soil, water, the care they receive, etc., we can not guarantee the final result of either the blooms or the bulb crop. We do guarantee each bulb to be true to name.

My glads are beautiful! The bulbs I ordered from you could not be finer.
Mrs. J. H. C., China Grove, N. C.

COLLECTIONS

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IDEAL UNLABELED COLLECTION

Our most popular collection! Chosen from our list of good time-tested varieties of the lower price class that are catalogued at 10 bulbs for a dollar or less in a wide range of color on which I have a large stock. Taken from my named list but not labeled.

IDEAL COLLECTION A—3 each of 10 varieties—30 Bulbs	\$1.50
IDEAL COLLECTION B—10 each of 10 varieties—100 Bulbs	4.00

IDEAL LABELED COLLECTION

Same as the unlabeled collection but each variety bagged separately and labeled for an additional fifty cents. Just ask for the Ideal labeled collection.

A—3 each of 10 varieties—30 Bulbs labeled	\$2.00
B—10 Bulbs each of 10 varieties—100 Bulbs labeled	4.50

SUPREME UNLABELED COLLECTION

Our finest unlabeled collection. Includes a very few of the best of the old favorites like Picardy, but is mostly made up of newer, more expensive varieties that are catalogued at 10 bulbs for \$1.00 and up.

SUPREME COLLECTION A—3 each of 10 varieties—30 Bulbs unlabeled	\$2.25
SUPREME COLLECTION B—10 each of 10 varieties—100 bulbs unlabeled	5.50

SUPREME LABELED COLLECTION

Same as the Supreme unlabeled collection except that each variety is bagged separately and labeled for an additional fifty cents. Just ask for Supreme Labeled collection.

A—3 each of 10 varieties—30 Bulbs labeled	\$2.75
B—10 Bulbs each of 10 varieties—100 Bulbs labeled	6.00

GIFTS

Any one of the above collections will be appropriately wrapped as gifts for birthday, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day or any other special occasion, to be sent to you, or the person and address that you direct. Please give directions for card and any other instructions that you wish executed.

WELCOME TO GLAD ACRES

Visitors are welcome at our farm any week day. We are closed on Sunday. You will find more glads in bloom during the month of August.

TESTIMONIALS

I grew your bulbs last and they were lovely.	Miss H. M. L., Sudlersville, Md.
My glads last year were gorgeous, friends and neighbors raved about such glads.	Mrs. W. W. D., Oxford, Md.
The glads I grew from the bulbs purchased from you were really outstanding.	Mrs. C. M., Baltimore, Md.
The bulbs I got from you last year bloomed beautifully.	Mrs. L. N. L., Houston, Texas.

OUR CLUB PLAN

Church Organizations, Garden Clubs, Schools, etc. Send for our Profit-Sharing Plan. Many organizations have found our plan to be very profitable.

EVIDENCE

"I am enclosing check for another order of bulbs for our W. S. C. S. This makes a total of 51 collections sold at a profit to us of \$25.50. We appreciate this opportunity that you have given us to make this money for our society."

Miss H. M. T., Sudlersville, Md.

"As all were so pleased with the bulbs and the plan itself, we want to again take up your plan offer."
(This society sold 47 collections)

Mrs. D. C. H., Xenia, Ohio

"The Carmicheal Homemakers Club wishes 20 sets for which I am sending \$20.00 retaining \$10.00 for our Club. Backed by your splendid reputation, we are expecting our gardens to do very beautifully this year."

Mrs. O. P. A., Queenstown, Md.

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